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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Diane K. Smith
FOR : Software for Financial Institution Monitoring
and Management
SERIAL NO. : 09/965,981
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EXAMINER : Jeffrey C. Pwu
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Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1475
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003. The three month shortened statutory time period to respond to this Office Action expired April 2, 2003. An amendment was submitted on April 2, 2003, however the Examiner responded with an Advisory Action mailed May 14, 2003 that the Amendment would not be entered because the Examiner determined that there is insufficient time to properly consider the sufficiency of the affidavit included with the amendment. The time to reply with a three month extension expired July 2, 2003, and this last Office Action was a Final Rejection. Accordingly, a petition for revival of an application abandoned unintentionally and the requisite fee (\$1,300.00), as well as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the requisite fee (\$750.00), have been enclosed.